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TAGS: ETRD, RP

SUBJ: TEXTILE AGREEMENT - HANDICRAFTS AND VISA AGREEMENT; TRAINING
PROGRAM

REF: MANILA 0062, STATE 013482

1. EMBASSY IS RECEIVING NUMEROUS ENQUIRIES AS TO WHEN
HANDICRAFT EXEMPTION AND VISA ARRANGEMENT DISCUSSED
MANILA REFTEL WILL GO INTO EFFECT. ONE CALLER REPORTED
INFORMATION ALLEGEDLY FROM USG WASHINGTON TO EFFECT
THAT BARONG TAGALOGS ARE ACCEPTABLE AS HANDICRAFT ITEMS.
QUESTIONS ABOUT ONE OR MORE OTHER ITEMS HAVE CAUSED DELAY IN
WASHINGTON'S RESPONSE.

2. WOULD APPRECIATE STATUS REPORT. WOULD ALSO LIKE TO
KNOW WHETHER THERE IS ANY WAY BY WHICH EXEMPTION FOR
ITEMS SUCH AS BARONG TAGALOGS, IN WHICH THERE SEEMS
TO BE MOST INTEREST, CAN BE ACCELERATED SO AS TO
COVER IMMINENT SHIPMENTS OR ABOUT-TO-BE CONCLUDED ORDERS.

3. WITH RESPECT TO CLASSIFICATION TRAINING DISCUSSED
WASHINGTON REFTEL, WOULD LIKE TO KNOW WHETHER
TRAINING FOR PHILIPPINE OFFICIALS COULD BE COM-
BINED WITH THAT FOR ANOTHER COUNTRY, THEREBY
MAKING POSSIBLE DESPATCH OF TWO SEPARATE GROUPS
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WITHOUT INCREASING THE NUMBER OF TRAINING PRO-

GRAMS.

4. GOP PROPOSES TO INCLUDE IN TRAINING PROGRAM THE EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR OF TECHNICAL COMMITTEE OF TEXTILE EXPORTS BOARD. THIS IS NEW BODY BEING CREATED TO ADMINISTER QUOTA SYSTEM, FINANCED BY LEVY ON TEXTILE EXPORTS, AND STAFFED BY PRIVATE SECTOR. TECHNICALLY, DIRECTOR IS NOT A GOVERNMENTAL EMPLOYEE, ALTHOUGH GOVERNMENT IS DELEGATING TO THIS BODY ITS ADMINISTRATIVE RESPONSIBILITY FOR QUOTA. PRESUME SEMI-PRIVATE STATUS OF EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR WILL NOT AFFECT HIS ELIGIBILITY FOR TRAINING PROGRAM, BUT PLEASE CONFIRM.

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